

Sofia Blasted In Record Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES (AP) — The largest force of heavy bombers ever sent against a single target from Allied Mediterranean bases today bombed railroad yards and other military objectives in Sofia, it was announced tonight.

Bombs from Flying Fortresses and Liberators set off huge explosions and left many fires in the Bulgarian capital and on the main Berlin-Istanbul rail line. Crewmen said smoke rose 10,000 feet as their bombs completely covered the railroad yards and supply concentration points.

Nazi Airfields Hit

LONDON (AP) — German airfields again were the targets today for the U.S. 8th Air Force, which sent Thunderbolts to dive-bomb two airfields in Holland and other P-38's to shoot up fields in the Holland-German border areas, headquarters announced tonight.

Cancer Program

TORONTO (CP) — Health Minister Vivian this afternoon announced in the Ontario Legislature the establishment of a seven-man foundation to conduct a program of diagnosis, treatment and research in cancer.

2 Truk Islands Heavily Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. fliers, attacking the Japanese base at Truk despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, bombed two islands in the lagoon at the enemy stronghold, starting large fires. The raid, carried out by Liberators of the 7th Army Air Force, was made Wednesday night, the navy reported this afternoon.

Soldiers' Ballots

OTTAWA (CP) — Candidates listed on ballots to the armed forces for the next federal election will be identified only by their Christian names, surnames and party affiliation, the Commons election committee decided today.

Youth Missing

Steven Alexander Shaeffer, 18-year-old employee of the Pacific Mills Ltd. at Ocean Falls, B.C., who comes from Regina, is listed by B.C. Police today as missing after he fell from a log boom there Wednesday night. Police headquarters here were advised dragging operations so far have been unsuccessful.

Double Beer Quota

REGINA (CP) — Double rations of beer will go into effect Saturday in Saskatchewan, with the daily quota being raised from three bottles per day to six bottles per person daily.

Lumberman Dies

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — Alec Shaw, 63, widely known in the northwest lumber industry, died here today. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jean Jeremy of Vancouver, B.C., and two brothers, Frank and Rupert Shaw of Vancouver Island, B.C.

Canadian Gets Bar

LONDON (CP) — There is a new name now for Johnny Fauquier of Ottawa and Toronto, one of Canada's boxer aces. It is "King of the Pathfinders."

That was the title used by the Press Association today in announcing the award of a bar to Fauquier's D.S.O.

V.C. Given at Anzio

LONDON (CP) — Award of the Victoria Cross to Capt. William Philip Sydney for "superb courage and utter disregard of danger" at a critical moment in the battle for the Anzio beachhead south of Rome in February was announced tonight.

Capt. (temporary major) Sydney is a son-in-law of Field Marshal Lord Gort, V.C., Governor of Malta.

3,000 Yanks Parade

LONDON (AP) — Three thousand U.S. soldiers and W.A.C.'s staged the biggest parade they ever put on in London in a mile and one-half procession today as the feature of the U.S. forces day of the Salute-the-Soldier Week—Britain's fourth big war savings campaign.

Named N.Z. Envoy

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Appointment of Hon. David Wilson as High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada was officially announced today.

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Vote of 425 to 23 Backs Churchill After 1st Defeat

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill today won a 425 to 23 vote of confidence from the House of Commons—the eighth he has received in four years as prime minister.

The vote was demanded by the Prime Minister after his government's first defeat—by a one-vote margin—when its opposition to an education bill amendment was rejected 117 to 116 Tuesday.

Mr. Churchill demanded the confidence vote so his cabinet "would know where we stand in this House."

The Prime Minister had said if the House rejected the education bill in its original form it would be his duty to advise the crown that his government lacked the Commons' confidence and he would be forced to advise dissolution of Parliament.

House votes earlier in the sitting on two routine matters of procedure in which the government was given substantial majorities indicated many members who had voted in favor of the amendment in opposition to the government's wishes did not want to risk the possibility of a general election.

Feelings of Many Not Concealed

Many in the House, government supporters among them, were plainly provoked at their position.

"It would be more in keeping with the traditions of Parliament" said Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative, "if the government had introduced a measure in which the whole House could have shown their unbounded support for the government in the war effort on a vote of confidence, and not put the House in the position it is today, in which members have to eat their own words and vote against the very measure they supported so recently."

Many women teachers looked on anxiously from the gallery. Under present wage scales, men teachers receive about 10 to 20 per cent more than women. The government said it did not oppose equal pay, but believed action should be taken on the basis of findings by a committee now working out a new scale.

The House seats only 450 of its 615 members, and scores stood for the debate, among them cabinet ministers.

Hawaii in Danger Of Jap Invasion

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Lt.-Gen. Robert C. Richardson jointly declared in affidavits filed in Federal District Court here Wednesday that the Territory of Hawaii "now is in imminent danger of invasion" by Japanese armed forces, and has been in such danger since the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The affidavits were filed with their answer to a habeas corpus case challenging the necessity and validity of continuing martial law in Hawaii.

Nimitz is Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Ocean areas. Richardson commands U.S. army forces in the central Pacific, and is military Governor of Hawaii.

Air Raids On Tokyo Certain, Japs Told

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese people have been warned by Gen. Kenseki Fujiyama that Allied air raids on Tokyo are inevitable, and that the "state of affairs" there is "truly urgent," the Tokyo radio said today in a broadcast reported by U.S. government monitors. The broadcast said Fujiyama, on assuming the post of head of the Eastern Defence Command, had issued a statement calling on "all those in the capital, whether they are with the government or are civilians," to be "really united" in defending Tokyo to their best efforts.

Planes Raid Timor

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese Domei agency, in an English-language wireless dispatch beam to the U.S. and recorded by government monitors, said today that "12 enemy four-engined bombers" raided Kupang, Timor Island, Tuesday.

The broadcast claimed one of the attacking planes was shot down.

2 Escape Death In Truck-Train Crash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two men escaped death when the truck in which they were riding was hit by a west-bound Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train at a level crossing east of Pitt River, B.C., bridge early today.

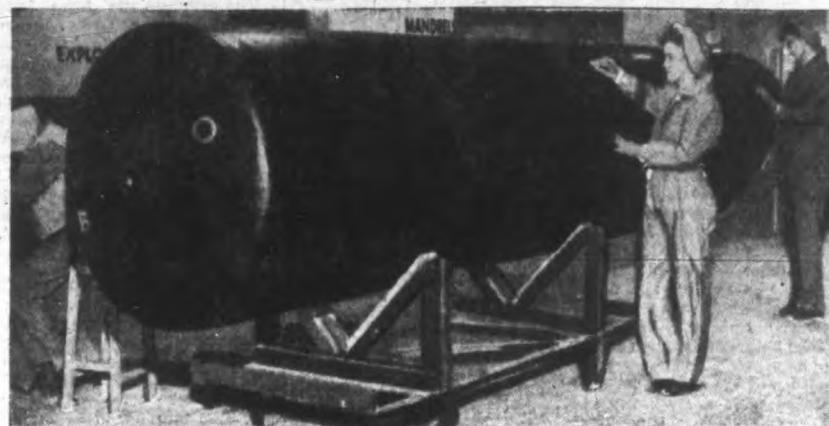
Theodore Reysa, 60, is in hospital here suffering from shock and back injuries. T. G. Gushy, who was also in the machine, escaped with minor injuries. The rear end of the truck was completely demolished.

16th Traffic Death

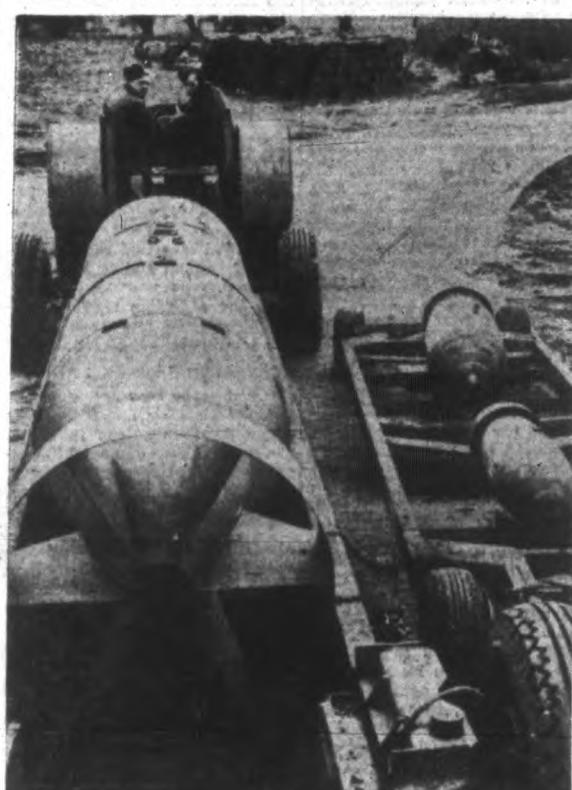
VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's traffic toll of 1944 rose to 16 today with the death of Luen Wan, 62, who was struck by an automobile last Thursday.

Russian Advance Engulfs Rumania's Third City

Destined for Germany



Women workers at an unnamed British munitions factory complete work on one of the Allies' new terrors for Germany, a 12,000-pound super-blockbuster. The huge bomb is made in three sections and loaded one section at a time with high explosive.



A new super-blockbuster is rolled out to a waiting R.A.F. heavy bomber, alongside two smaller type bombs. At right front is a 500-pounder and beyond it, a 1,000-pounder.

Nazis Get Beer

COUNCIL BLUFF, Ia. (AP) — A beer distributor here said today he was unable to fill a request from an organization of war veterans from this war and the First Great War for beer because his remaining supply was destined for German prisoners in a camp at Clarinda, Ia. The distributor explained that 15 per cent of his month's quota is earmarked for military use and the remaining 85 per cent is already used up.

Empire Debate In British Commons

LONDON (CP, Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Eden informed the House of Commons today he hoped to arrange for a two-day debate on imperial policy in the first week after the Easter recess.

The House will adjourn for Easter the third sitting day of the next series of sittings until the first sitting day after April 16.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radio commentator Walter Winchell was not "stripped" of his navy uniform, Rep. Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) told the House of Representatives this afternoon in taking issue with statements made earlier this week by Rep. Clare Hoffman (Rep., Mich.), a Winchell critic.

Magnuson stated the radio commentator's present status was "inactive duty" of a naval reserve officer.

Defends Winchell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Henry Stimson, discussing the situation at Cassino, said today "the simple fact is that the Germans stopped us."

He told a press conference that the Allied attack on the Italian fortress town "has subsided for the time being without achieving the results for which we had hoped."

The Germans, Mr. Stimson said, showed again that they are obstinate and effective soldiers who do not quit when they are ordered to hold a key post at all costs."

McLean said in an interview that "I've had a — of a good time."

"Financially I'm cut off now, but look out for me again."

The Secretary also reminded the reporters that "one made this a test of Allied power or suggested that in these operations we are concentrating our main strength."

Izvestia Urges Change in Italy

MOSCOW (AP) — A front page editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia explained today that the exchange of envoys with the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio did not mean full recognition of his government and in effect called on Britain and the United States for a change in the government in Italy.

The Italian question is one of the important problems confronting the Allies and it should be settled as soon as possible to help hasten victory over Germany, the editorial said.

Outskirts of Rome Bombed, Say Nazis

NEW YORK (AP) — The German-controlled Rome radio said that "enemy air formations" had bombed Rome's outskirts this morning. The broadcast was recorded by the U.S. foreign broadcast intelligence service.

Another Berlin broadcast said the Russians were throwing 15 rifle divisions and three tank corps, upwards of 175,000 men, into the battle for the White Russian pathways to the Baltic in new smashes at the 100-mile German arc between Vitebsk and Chaussy. It claimed the new offensive had been unable to gain ground, however.

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Severing of the Berlin-Lwow-Bucharest railway by Zhukov's troops cut the last direct German rail supply line to Czernowitz and the entire southern front, dispatches said, rendering still more critical the position of Field Marshal von Manstein's armies struggling to escape the Russian juggernaut closing in from the north, east and south.

CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER ON PRE-INVASION TOUR — The British Prime Minister, with the Allied supreme commander-in-chief as his guide, has been visiting some of the U.S. forces in England. Radiotelephoto above shows them calling on a unit of airborne troops, with the general explaining the workings of a mortar.

Czernowitz Captured; Forces Near Czechs

LONDON (AP) — Czernowitz, capital of Bucovina and gateway to the Balkans, has fallen to the Red Army's advance, Premier Stalin announced tonight, a few hours after Berlin had acknowledged German evacuation of the strategic city.

Russian forces had broken into this third largest city of pre-war Rumania from the north and west after forcing the Prut River.

The city, which lies 17 miles north of present-day Rumania, is astride the rail line extending northwest to Lwow, in prewar Poland, and south of Iasi (Jassy), Galatz on the Danube, and the oil centre of Ploesti.

The Germans had announced the city's evacuation in a communiqué broadcast from Berlin which admitted at the same time that "German troops disengaged themselves" from the lower Ukrainian Bug River on the eastern approaches to Odessa.

Russian Gain Splits 2 Nazi Army Groups

Capture of Czernowitz cut the Germans off from their supply bases in prewar Poland and split the southern German armies off from those of the central and eastern Ukrainian front.

In his order of the day, broadcast from Moscow, Stalin said the city had been captured "by storm" — statement denying the German announcement it had been "evacuated." He termed it an "important economic and political centre of northern Bucovina and a powerful strong point of German defences on the river Prut covering the approaches to the frontiers of Hungary and Rumania."

He ordered a 20-artillery salvo salute from 224 guns to thunder over Moscow tonight in celebration.

Wednesday night's Russian communiqué said Russian forces had stormed across the Prut River and were engaging the defenders of Czernowitz in hand-to-hand fighting. This stronghold and strategic rail junction controls supply lines in southern Rumania and Bessarabia.

Driving Toward Czech Frontier

Other Russian forces were driving through the Carpathian foothills toward the northern frontier of Czechoslovakia, following the capture of Kolomea, Prut River town on the main Berlin-Lwow-Bucharest railway, 45 miles northeast of Czernowitz.

Indicating another Russian threat to Lwow in pre-war Poland, the Berlin broadcast said heavy fighting was under way with advance Red Army formations in the area of Stanislau, about 70 miles south of Lwow and only 40 miles from the western border of Czechoslovakia on the Lwow-Bucharest rail line.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A sale of daffodils is to be held on Saturday, April 1, at Richard Hall and Sons, 746 Fort Street. Proceeds in aid of Channel Island refugees in Britain. ***

Georgian Chorister recital, St. Andrew's Church school room, March 31, 8:15 p.m. Guest artists, Irene Nash, Pierre Timp and Percy Humphrey, cellos. ***

Two piano concerto recital, Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, April 3, 8:30 p.m.; seniors and artist students of Stanley Shale. Tickets, 55c and \$1.10 at Fletcher Music Store. ***

Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Society lecture on "Persian Carpets" by Mrs. A. Ord Butters, Friday, March 31, at 8:15 p.m., Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort Streets. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, March 31, 2:30. Speaker, Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn; subject, "Education in a Changing World." Soloist, Mr. Harry Pope; accompanist, Mrs. F. Sparks. ***

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New York Quads Take Formula Food; All 5 Do Well

NEW YORK (AP)—The Zarief quadruplets, born prematurely Wednesday, had their first formula-feeding today.

A bulletin issued by Sloane Hospital for Women revealed the three girls and one boy—probably the first quadruplets in New York City's history—slept well and were given sugar and water during the night.

Mrs. Eleanor Zarief, 27, their mother also rested comfortably, the hospital said, and this morning read newspaper accounts of the birth.

The multiple birth, to Harry Zarief, violinist, and his wife, had been anticipated and planned for. Mrs. Zarief was informed she probably would have quadruplets after X-rays were taken last December.

SOLD THE STORY

Zarief, a short, trim, mustached man, who is concert master for the CBS, refused to comment much about his fatherhood, explaining he had sold exclusive rights to his story to the New York Daily News.

Teddy Zarief, 6, the couple's other child, was completely disinterested in his three little sisters. His only comment was: "Now I'll have a new brother to play with."

Commission Rules Charges Unfounded

70,000 Miners Idle In 50 York Mines

LONDON (CP)—Charges of neglect and improper supervision made by Ernest Lawrie and Mrs. Marie Thompson, employees of the Ontario treasury department, against certain departmental officials are declared "totally without foundation in any particular" by the Royal Commission which investigated the charges.

The Royal Commissioners in their report, tabled Wednesday, recommend that because Lawrie "sought by threats, both open and implied, to secure for himself and Mrs. Thompson substantial increases in salary," he be "released forthwith from the civil service."

In the case of Mrs. Thompson it is recommended she be retained in some department of government outside the Legislative Buildings, provided she agrees to comply with provisions of the Public Service Act.

42-Letter Alphabet

LONDON (CP)—George Bernard Shaw declared today that he is willing to bequeath his entire fortune to establish a new 42-letter English alphabet which would represent all speech sounds in the language.

In a letter to the London Times endorsing Basic English, Shaw said he had used the alphabet—which he devised himself—for years to save time in his own writing.

"If only the British government were as intelligent as I am," he jibed.

Crippled six-year-old Dolores Flack was found dead in a crib behind the locked doors of a basement apartment here Wednesday night after police had been called by a tenant who reported he had heard no movement in the flat in three weeks.

Coroner John R. Kingston said a preliminary investigation indicated the child had died of starvation. He was holding an autopsy today. The body weighed about 15 pounds, the coroner estimated.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

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Associated Press War Analyst

Prime Minister Churchill's surprise move in challenging the House of Commons to give him a blanket vote of confidence for his war and postwar policies, after he had been defeated on a purely domestic issue, is typical of this square-jawed individualist—whole hog or nothing!

Mr. Churchill apparently caught his opponents off guard, for certainly many of those who voted against the government on a motion to give women teachers the same pay as men weren't registering lack of confidence in his general policies. Indeed they made it clear they wished to dissociate the domestic matter from the broader issues, but he called for a showdown.

GROWTH OF CRITICISM

Mr. Churchill's reason for this move undoubtedly was that there has been a growing volume of adverse criticism levelled at his government. He devoted part of his radio speech last Sunday to rebuking critics for rocking the political boat in wartime. Part of the criticism has concerned Britain. Only yesterday Foreign Secretary Eden was asked in the House of Commons by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, to make clear "that so far as Europe is concerned we could not allow our foreign policy to be wholly dictated by the United States." Eden of course said "there is absolutely no suggestion of that."

Asks On What Basis Air Schools Closed

OTTAWA (CP) — Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., said in the Commons Wednesday afternoon that Air Minister Power should explain why it now was necessary to close air schools in Canada, with information on the reasons behind such decision.

The basis used in closing schools should be explained, he said. Eight were being closed in each of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Ontario, two in Quebec, two in Manitoba, and one in New Brunswick.

Will Visit Ottawa

MELBOURNE (AP) — Mrs. John Curtin, wife of Australia's prime minister, will accompany him on his forthcoming trip to Ottawa, Washington and London. This will be her first trip to America.

North B.C. Indians Cared for Same As Others--Crerar

OTTAWA (CP) — Resources Minister Crerar said in a prepared statement today that the same provision is made for the welfare of Indians in the Lower Post region of northern British Columbia on the Alaska Highway as is made for Indians elsewhere in Canada.

Mr. Crerar was commenting on a news dispatch of Mar. 23, which said Roman Catholic missions of the Yukon and Prince Rupert had protested the government's treatment of Indians in the Lower Post region.

The dispatch said the protest had been made by Bishop J. L. Couder, who had quoted H. R. Jackson, executive assistant to Mr. Crerar, as saying that if he "had any money to spare right now, I would have cannons built with it and let those Indians die rather than spend it at such a time on Indian welfare."

"This is a very serious accusation against an official of this department," Mr. Crerar said. "I have spoken to Mr. Jackson about it, and I am very certain that Bishop Couder's statement is at fault and that no such statement was made."

Admittedly there has been difficulty in the health services for Indians here as elsewhere, owing to the shortage of doctors and nurses brought about by the war. The only impressions which could be left in the minds of anyone reading Bishop Couder's statement would be that the officials in Ottawa were callous and indifferent to the welfare of the Indians. I wish only to say that such an impression is wholly unwarranted by the facts."

Some 500,000 fertilized whitefish and lake trout eggs from the Great Lakes area traveled by air recently to Peru to help stock Lake Titicaca in the Andes, the highest navigable lake in the world.

Commons Hastens Financial Bill In Effort to Adjourn By Friday

OTTAWA (CP) — Protests against the employment of judges on Royal Commissions and other non-judicial work, heard previously during the present session, reached a high level in the House of Commons Wednesday.

On a bill to enlarge the Exchequer Court of Canada from two to three judges, John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said to Justice Minister St. Laurent:

"I suggest to the Minister that he give consideration to the suggestion that judges be used only in the judiciary and in no way on commissions, particularly where political considerations are in evidence."

Just before this, T. L. Church, P.C., Toronto-Broadview, a lawyer in private life as is Mr. Diefenbaker, obtained first reading for a bill to amend the Judges Act which would make employment of judges on non-judicial work illegal. It was not the first time Mr. Church had introduced a bill to the same effect but in other sessions it has not passed.

Approve Expenditure Of \$900,000,000

The House co-operated with the government in enabling it to square away its financial matters in preparation for the Easter recess by approving the expenditure of almost \$900,000,000 on account of next year's estimates.

The fiscal year 1943-44 will end Friday; the day the House adjourns for two weeks. Financial appropriations for the new fiscal year, 1944-45 — \$702,000,000 for non-war purposes, and \$3,650,000 for war purposes — have not yet been approved.

To enable the government to meet its operating expenses in April and May, the House approved the outlay of a total of almost \$900,000,000 on account of the two main financial bills, more than \$46,000,000 for non-war account and \$850,000,000 for war account.

It passed the annual routine borrowing powers bills authorizing the government to raise up to \$1,000,000,000 by way of loan to meet current expenses and repayment of existing obligations. It also gave first reading to a bill to authorize the issue of government-guaranteed securities of the Canadian National Railways up to a maximum of \$200,000,000.

Scientific Activities Call for More Money

While all possible economies are being made in non-war estimates, it is necessary to provide now for a gradual increase in certain scientific activities. Hon. J. L. Ralston, acting Minister of Finance, said when the interim supply bill was considered.

He was answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who urged economies but asked that they should not be too rigid. He suggested the old age pension should be increased and the pensionable age lowered.

Col. Ralston said there was an increase in non-war estimates from last year of \$54,000,000 to \$702,000,000. This was more than accounted for by costs due to the war. Carrying charges on the national debt had increased by \$75,000,000. There were also increases in the cost of collecting income and excess profits tax and post-office operations, all due to the war.

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Ontario Tightens Slot Machine Ban

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario Legislature, well into its last major item of business—the consideration of budget estimates—was today and will sit again tonight as it speeds toward prorogation, expected April 6 at the latest.

Committee Adopts C.N.R.'s Budget

tary importance," Mr. McNiven continued.

The bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act providing for an additional judge passed third reading.

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CERTAINLY MR. CHURCHILL WON A resounding vote of confidence in the House of Commons today—425 to 23! Nobody doubted the outcome of this somewhat unusual test. But these are times of great uncertainty. Under normal conditions, of course, Tuesday's ministerial defeat must have produced the government's resignation. Its own policy had been successfully challenged. Mrs. Cazalet Keir, a Conservative member, had sponsored an amendment to a clause in the cabinet's education measure which the House approved by a margin of one vote. And while it had nothing to do with the manner in which the Prime Minister and his colleagues are conducting their share of the nation's war effort, it struck at a vital aspect of the bill now under consideration; it demanded a wage scale for women teachers equal to that of males. Moreover, the fact that only one-third of the membership remained in the chamber to vote must have convinced the ministry that a large number of its own supporters preferred to absent themselves rather than publicly oppose a proposal which—as the tally revealed—a large section of the electorate patently endorses.

It is not difficult to understand the dilemma in which the mover of the amendment found herself when Mr. Churchill refused to divorce purely legislative procedure on an essentially domestic issue from his government's position in its wider application. As she explained at the opening of the debate on the confidence motion today, however, she and those who voted with her on Tuesday were left with "no other possible choice" than to support the Prime Minister. It was obvious from her remarks at the outset, therefore, that the traditional sporting instinct—if that term may be used—of the majority of her colleagues who agreed with the soundness of her original arguments would prevail, and postpone action likely to add to the cabinet's further embarrassment in the circumstances. And experienced parliamentarian as he is, the Prime Minister quite properly refrained from offering new arguments on the main issue, contenting himself with an assurance to the House that in so doing he was neither desirous of shirking his duty nor of being judged guilty of any want of respect—an attitude which naturally would be sympathetically interpreted.

Mr. Churchill's long parliamentary life, his appreciation of the necessity to uphold the basic principles on which British democracy operates, no doubt will serve him well when the time comes to review the ill-fated amendment now excluded by today's vote from admission to an otherwise magnificent education bill. His insistence on the confidence test had a specific object which needs neither particular explanation nor apology: he is faced with momentous events that demand his undivided direction in a hair-trigger atmosphere. But he is no implacable foe of compromise where the vital interests of the British people are concerned; his public career since the beginning of the century bears witness to this. In other words, his ministry's defeat this week has proved to him that in the vote recorded on the subject of the debate is an impressive reflection of the view of a people determined to fight outmoded concepts. None realizes this better than the Prime Minister. It is a matter for general congratulation in the meantime, however, that confidence in his war leadership is again so emphatically recorded.

PSHAW TO MR. SHAW

WHENEVER A MATTER INVOLVING the Irish comes up, somebody nearly always runs to George Bernard Shaw for his opinion. This has happened so often that he, Mr. Shaw, who can be a convincingly professional Irishman when he sees fit—has come to be regarded as an authoritative source of Irish opinion. He usually rewards his questioners with some pretty sharp answers, too. But the logic of his opinion on the Irish neutrality question is dull and useless. Mr. Shaw says that to impose economic sanctions upon Eire would be an insult to all Irishmen in the Allied military forces. It is difficult to follow his reasoning. The fighting Irish in the British army have already made a choice that repudiates their country's policy. Neither Britain nor the United States has objected to Eire's stand. Neither is trying to force Mr. de Valera and his government into war. Whatever diplomatic pressure may be brought to bear will be used only to implement a reasonable request that Eire's neutrality be as strict in fact as it is in statement.

Mr. Shaw also feels that sanctions are "quite inexcusable." He does not say why, and certainly a reason for that statement would be hard to find. Both Britain and United States have endured the presence of a large Nazi diplomatic corps in Dublin during critical months of preparation for the greatest military undertaking in history. They have endured it with great patience, while the diplomatic

corps and its agents had access to England and the American installations in Ulster. All the talk about the long Irish-American friendship has been idle. This is not a quarrel with the Irish people, but with the stubborn, unreasonable attitude of Mr. de Valera's government. And the head of the Dublin regime has been able to defy two great powers because his confidence in their decency assures him that they will not invade and overrun his country.

Certainly it must be as clear to Mr. de Valera and his people as it is to everyone else that a speedy and successful conclusion of this war depends upon the outcome of crucial military events now pending—which will succeed only if the elements of secrecy and surprise are assured. It is obvious to London and Washington that a handful of Nazis in Eire could thwart both these elements of success if left to pursue their present tactics up to the moment of invasion. It must be clear to Mr. de Valera and the Irish that they have nothing to gain from a German victory or even a negotiated peace. Hatred of England does not prove that Eire has anything to lose from a British victory. If the Dublin government cannot understand this, then some means beyond polite and patient requests are definitely in order.

MORE MANPOWER NEEDED

WHILE WE STAND AND GASP AT THE rate at which the armies of the Soviet Union are liquidating Nazis and breaking new ground in the southern section of the great eastern battle line, and while we try to grasp the magnitude of the operations being carried on in the air against the Luftwaffe and German war industries, let us pause for a moment and take notice of some remarks from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, in the House of Commons the other day. They should serve to remind us that despite much encouraging war news from the land front in the east and the aerial front in the west, a great deal has yet to be done, and Canada is to be called upon to prepare for the unpredictable demands of the invasion. Said Mr. Mitchell:

"Let me say very frankly that with the increase in tempo in the war in Europe there will be greater and greater callups of men in the age groups liable for military service. Let there be no mistake about that. When we see the United States at this very moment considering cancellation of postponements from 18 to 26 years, whether men are engaged in agriculture or industry, and when we look at the figures of mobilized manpower in Great Britain, it makes our eyes stand out. I can not promise anyone in this House that the pressure for military service will not be greater and greater as the days pass."

Those are plain words from a government spokesman who has all the facts in his possession. They serve to underscore the warnings of heavy days to come, of bitter fighting, of huge casualty lists; and to ignore them or treat them lightly would be dangerous folly. Nothing in this is to suggest that we pull long faces. If Mr. Mitchell's statement means anything at all, however, it means that the Canadian people must not relax in any department of the national war effort. Men, materials and money, and more of all, are the basic "tools" essential to victory.

HOUSING STYLES

BECAUSE VICTORIA IS PRE-EMINENTLY a city of homes, its standards of construction have been guarded with considerable care. Pains have been taken to see that no neighborhood should deteriorate through development of low-grade housing. Under pressure of war emergency, however, the city has yielded ground of necessity. Some structures erected to meet urgent needs are not among those to which the city points with pride.

Victoria's housing situation is still acute. Many more dwellings are required to meet existing needs and to provide accommodation for the new residents the city expects when the war is over. That brings the question of pattern-made houses to the fore.

Are prefabricated houses the type of dwelling which will maintain the city's reputation for homes? Are they in a class which will measure up, over a period of years, to the more orthodox styles? Until quite recently they were regarded as highly suitable for temporary dwellings of the knock-down type or for summer cottages. Undoubtedly developments of the last year or two have improved them greatly. But have the improved designs had sufficient testing time to demonstrate their merit?

These are questions which concern the citizens as a whole as well as those in the construction field in its various branches. Contractors, with some justification, prefer to stand by the tried and approved methods of construction. They know what to expect of a house built in the usual manner on cement foundations. They know, too, the costs of building houses both in the orthodox fashion and on prefabricated lines. With that knowledge in their possession, therefore, they are inclined to question reported per-foot cost figures suggested for the prefabricated type. Contractors and the city authorities are now wondering, incidentally, why builders of houses particularly suitable to Victoria and its surrounding districts have difficulty in securing supplies, when there appears to be material available for the prefabricated types.

NOTES

American insulin in limited quantities for diabetics in the Netherlands is obtained through the Red Cross.

When the war is over, camouflage in reverse will be used to make factory and other roofs conspicuous and attractive to the airplane-traveling public.

The Oxford Committee for Family Relief recently sent the Greek Red Cross \$14,000, most of which was used to buy cod liver oil for the suffering children in Greece.

Bruce Hutchison

THE OLD LINE

THE MOST INTERESTING THING about Mr. Hull's recent statement of American foreign policy is, first, that it should have received so little attention (which is typical of all important events), and, second, that it lays down the line on which the Roosevelt government proposes to fight, win or lose.

Mr. Roosevelt, through Mr. Hull, has simply reprimanded the theories of Woodrow Wilson, which were long out of fashion. Mr. Roosevelt was a friend of Wilson and his Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and he ran for Vice-President in 1920 on Wilson's League of Nations policy. When he and the policy were defeated, Mr. Roosevelt dropped the league as impossible of attainment. It was, he said, not an issue any more. And until this war he never attempted to revive it.

Now Mr. Hull completely revives it and without compromise. The policy of the Roosevelt government—whatever the views of Congress—is to base the world's future on a league of nations which will have teeth in it and use force, if necessary, to maintain peace. And in the same speech, Mr. Hull attacks the theory that the world should be honeycombed with power blocs and alliances and "Titan" powers along the general scheme laid down by Marshal Smuts and Lord Halifax.

A BETTER CHANCE

WHETHER the United States will support the Roosevelt policy, which is a revival of the Wilson policy, remains to be seen; but it is obvious that Roosevelt, the master politician, far abler than his old mentor in this field, thinks that he has a far better chance than Wilson had of securing the support of the nation; otherwise he would not take so strong and uncompromising a line. He is carrying his issue straight to the Republican Party, which must accept his view or reject it.

The chief danger is that the Republican Party, which is now increasing its strength and will probably control the next Congress, will offer support to the Roosevelt policy as it did to the Wilson policy and then, safely in office, reject it. A rereading of the Republican speeches of 1920 is a melancholy pursuit today—melancholy and a little alarming. For the Republicans then were saying just the things they are saying now. They were all in favor of the league and their most distinguished leaders signed a statement assuring the public that a Republican victory would make the league safe. But a handful of "wilful men," whose footwork in politics was exceedingly smart, smashed the whole plan in Congress and the same thing could happen again.

COMMON DENOMINATOR

TO GUARD against such a disaster, an intelligent scheme is now advanced by some leaders in both political parties. They are attempting to reach an agreement between the parties on the "lowest common denominator" in foreign affairs; to establish the points of policy on which both parties can agree and thus to remove foreign policy altogether as an issue from this year's election.

They are making some progress on the basis of Democratic and Republican statements' pronouncements. They are able to show that many Republican statesmen are as international in their outlook as the Democrats, Mr. Willkie in particular. But how much this will mean after the smoke-filled-bedroom stage of the nominating conventions no one can foretell; and much less is it possible to gauge the probable actions of a Republican Congress if such a body emerges out of the autumn elections, especially if it is balanced by a Democratic majority, as happened in the mid-term election of 1938.

TWO LEVELS

HOWEVER, it is to be noted that while there is confusion on the political level between the United Nations today, and no clear plan for the future, there is agreement on many practical matters. There is indeed, such a web and web of day-by-day co-operation as the world has never seen before, on problems such as postwar relief, food production, distribution of materials, and control of shipping; and there should shortly be agreement on a civil aviation and currency stabilization.

On such a base of experience in working together a new political instrument may be successfully raised after the war, a new league of nations which, unlike the old league, will have a solid economic foundation. While the United Nations do not always talk together and in harmony, they are working together in harmony in many fields and this in the end may prove more important.

LETTERS TO THE BOYS

A soldier or sailor in good health, of sound mind and not fatigued to exhaustion is very apt to have a merciful relief from the stress of action when he gets a rest behind the lines or in port. Just to be alive and not immediately threatened with wounds or sudden death is a happiness for many of them that approaches joy. Some have spoken of it as a kind of ecstasy. Let their correspondents remember this and, in the letters the fighting men receive at this time, permit no intrusion of home cares, worries or griefs. Those who let these things get into their letters are guilty of a serious and damaging indiscretion. And anyone who reveals to a combatant that he or she looks upon the war as just an exciting rough-and-tumble in which our side is at last winning is just a plain dolt. The more successful the war becomes, the harder it will be on the fighters. Let non-combatants at home be happy over their successes, but not cheaply and complacently happy; especially in letters to men who are paying an incalculable price for victory.

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Britain's Future Policies

This is one of a series of articles on the domestic and foreign policies of the Big Four. By G. V. Ferguson

ON no subject is there greater confusion or public ignorance than there is about the present shaping of British foreign policy. Inquiries and conversations in London helped to clarify some at least of the issues. But it became equally obvious that, even on the top levels at which hopes and theories must crystallize into action, there is a lack of precise and definite information which makes the direction of policy an extremely difficult task.

IN Britain little is heard of the controversy now so disquieting to the American columnists and editors who are worrying over the interpretations to be placed on the Atlantic Charter at forthcoming meetings of the Big Three. There is very general recognition that in a score of border disputes all over Europe claims will be made of violation of the Charter. Nobody sees how this can be avoided. And when any suggestion is made that Germany, that term is entitled to find protection from retribution in the Charter's terms, blank surprise is succeeded by scorn.

The determination of Britain is to be tough with Germany, that term is to be imposed on her which will make it impossible for her to manufacture a plane or a gun; and this is joined by assurances that Russia shares these aims fully. In some quarters it is asserted that some measure of partition or at least decentralization of the German Reich must be effected; and it is recalled that this is no new idea of the fifth year of war. As early as 1939 plans were being discussed which would split Germany in three. It may be that these are now being revived.

Relations with the United States were everywhere described as being the best in history. The fullest and friendliest co-operation was in force; and this takes on special significance when it is placed in perspective with the obvious desire to create the closest relationships with Russia. Can it be that, in spite of many discouraging surface signs, basic things are making progress? This certainly was the impression left by every talk.

WORLD organization is not being neglected. Plans are being discussed and these bear a surprising (but why should it be called "surprising") resemblance to the old League of Nations. At the top will be the Big Four. Though perhaps these will not be separately recognized in the constitution the bulk of effective power will rest with them. Below the Big Four will stand the Executive of the United Nations—something like the Council of the League, with both permanent and elected members, the latter being appointed either by ballot or by rota. Lastly, there will be the equivalent of the Assembly of the League, whose powers will

not be great and greater as the days pass."

If you ask questions about what difficulties there are with Russia, there is frank recognition that these exist. There is recognition, too, of the depth of suspicion that for so many years marred Anglo-Russian relations—suspicions which are not yet

fully resolved.

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J. O. Grahame Diary Now in Archives

Two historic connections with
the past have been received by
the Provincial Archives from the
estate of the late J. O. Grahame,
who died here earlier this month
in his 94th year.

They are a beautiful tin-type,
complete with red plush, of his
mother, who was Suzanne Birnie,
first wife of J. A. Grahame, na-
tive of Scotland, and J. O. Gra-
hame's diary, started in May of

1874 when he left Victoria for
Fort Garry to enter the service of

the Hudson's Bay Company.

The diary is unusual, in that
the pencil and paper were new
and novel at the time. It came

from Thomas de la Rue & Com-
pany, London, and was called an

indelible, metallic memorandum

book, with electro-gilt pencil

The book is inscribed "the paper
and pencil are manufactured by a
newly invented patent process,

the pencil being composed of
hard electro metal ensures a per-
manent point and prevents the
liability to bend, so common in
the ordinary metallic pencils."

The pencil will write on the diary

paper, but not on ordinary paper.

J. A. Grahame's second wife
was Mary Work. They were mar-
ried here at Hillside Farm in

1860. Mr. Grahame died in 1905.

Also in the Archives are the

Hudson's Bay Company comms-

to J. O. Grahame, presented

by him last September. Birnie

island, near Prince Rupert, was

named for the grandfather of J.

O. Grahame.

The damage caused by rats in

the United States during 1943 is

estimated at over \$200,000,000.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Thursday, March 30, 1944

3 U.S. Japanese To Kill Brother

NEW YORK (AP) — Three

Japanese-American brothers in

the U.S. army have pledged to

kill their fourth brother—an offi-

cer in the Japanese army, Royal

Arch Gunnison, former news-

paper correspondent in the Far

East, related.

Speaking over the Mutual

Broadcasting System Wednesday

night, Gunnison said he had been

interviewed by the fourth brother,

Kazamuro Uno, while

interned in a Jap concentration

camp in the Philippines.

Gunnison said the officer

born and educated in the United

States, related: "My brothers, are dumb Americans. They are stupid enough to believe there is such a thing as equality for race or creed in the United States."

When the correspondent re-
turned to the U.S. aboard the
diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm,
he told Uno's story in an
American magazine, he said, and
shortly thereafter received a
letter from Uno's soldier broth-
ers. Gunnison said the letter read:

"We wish to inform you that
the Jap officer—is our brother—is
a traitor to the American way of
life under which he has enjoyed
the benefits of education and
freedom. We have pledged the
destruction of him and all those
like him."

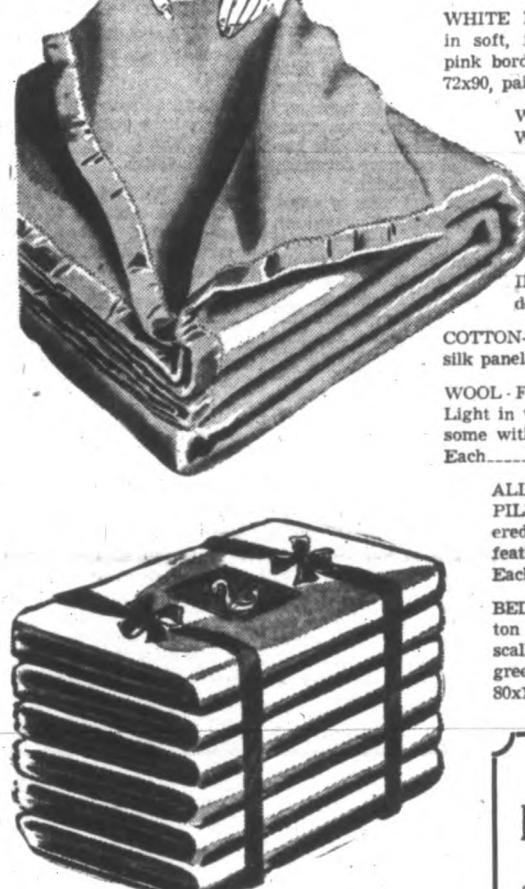
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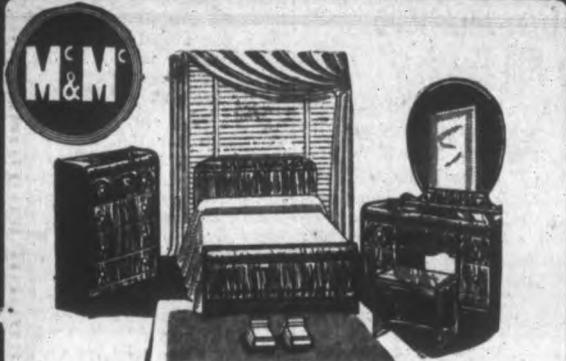
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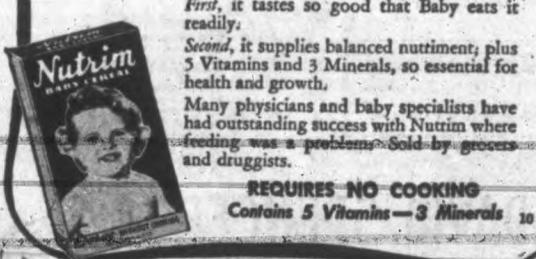
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The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore the uniform of the R.C.A.F., as did her attendant, LAW. Elaine Burns of Summerside, P.E.I. Cpl. George Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hamilton, Ont., was groomsman.

A reception followed the ceremony. Among the many gifts were a silver tray and electric clock from the groom's associates of H.M.C.S. Shawinigan.

Final Plans Made For Hospital Tag Day

Members of the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, St. John Ambulance Association, R.C.A.M.C. Auxiliary, student nurses and probationers will assist the W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital in their annual tag day Saturday. Mrs. R. J. Jameson, general convener, announced these final plans at a meeting of the auxiliary Wednesday afternoon.

Headquarters in the sales office of Jameson Motors, Broughton Street, will be open from 8:30 to 4. Tagging in Oak Bay

district will be in charge of Mrs. P. R. Brown, who will be at headquarters in the Oak Bay Hardware on Oak Bay Avenue from 9 to 2 on Saturday. Proceeds from the tag day will be used to provide furnishings, linen, equipment, and other necessary supplies for the new maternity wing, as well as to provide hospital care and comforts for needy and deserving patients.

Mrs. David McMillan presided, and Mrs. E. Sheppard, treasurer, announced total cash receipts from the combined bridge tea and linen shower amounted to \$493.50. Mrs. Thomas Miller reported 440 pieces of sewing completed; Mrs. W. J. V. Church stated the buying committee had purchased six dozen serviettes, six pairs of pillows, four dozen pillow cases, and 216 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of flannelette; Mrs. Jameson spoke of visits which she and Mrs. H. P. Rutter had made to the hospital, and Miss Curry, in the absence of Mrs. R. H. Oliver, reported \$3.50 collected from the sale of used stumps.

Miss Mitchell, director of nursing, announced that the nurses' graduation exercises will be held May 11 and the executive arranged to pay for ribbons and the making up of bouquets.

Next meeting will be April 26.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

West District—Friday, at 8, a

meeting of the Local Association Girl Guides will be held in the Cathedral Memorial Hall.

Mrs. A. Carmichael, representing the women's regional advisory committee of the W.P.T.B.,

was the speaker at the meeting of the Belmont Avenue W.A. She

stressed the need for a continuing battle against inflation. The president, Mrs. Butler, was presented with a plant from the W.A. by Mrs. Benson.

Salmon, sardines, tuna and mackerel are the most commonly canned fish.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Navy League and Sea Cadets, Friday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A., Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, Saturday, 2.30; home of Mrs. J. L. White, 250 Government Street, Overseas League, Wednesday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A., Sir Henry Drayton will speak on "Individualism."

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, tea in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, 2.30 till 5.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 8, home of Miss Daphne Murray, 2568 Thompson Avenue.

Edmonton visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farrell.

Mrs. D. K. Crofton and her small daughter, Sharron, are returning to Ganges today after spending several days the guest of Mrs. Graham Shove, 660 Cook Street.

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Victoria girls who have enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and will be leaving shortly for basic training at Vermilion, Alta., include Ptes. E. C. Drader, B. G. Pegg, V. M. D. Johns, J. M. Reid and V. M. Ray.

Miss Joan Cross, who was celebrating her eighth birthday Tuesday, entertained with party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cross, 2741 Dufferin Road. Games were played and refreshments served the little guests who included Patsy Hurley, Janine Graves, Marilyn Maureen Clarke, Elaine Hirst and Dolores Robinson.

Forty-five days are required for an ostrich egg to hatch.

New Divisional Commissioner

Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, Divisional Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides for South Vancouver Island. She was elected to this office at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Holmes succeeds Miss Hilda Leighton.



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Engagements

Social Agencies Elect P. E. George President

P. E. George was elected president of the Council of Social Agencies, with Miss M. Baird, vice-president, and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary-treasurer, at the last executive meeting.

During April, Dr. W. E. Blatz, director, Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto, and Miss Nora Lea, assistant director, Canadian Welfare Council, will both visit Victoria. Dr. Blatz will speak at the Victoria High School auditorium April 12 on "Child at Home and at School." Miss Lee will speak to the delegates of the council April 21 in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A.

Correspondence with the government in connection with the establishing of premarital tests for venereal disease was read and it was felt desirable that every effort should be taken to secure necessary laboratory services in order that these tests should be made compulsory.

In reply to the letter from the city parks committee offering to recommend a grant of \$350 for playground supervision if the Council of Social Agencies would provide a like amount, it was stated the council has no funds available for this purpose but urged the city to continue the supervision of playgrounds. It is estimated that this would cost about \$700 to provide daily supervision in two parks during July and August.

It was recommended that the agencies providing used clothing in the city consider the forming of a central clothing depot. Insurance will be placed by the council to cover workers in the "Teen Canteen" which is operating each Saturday evening in two gymsnasiums in Central Junior High School.

A letter will be sent to the City Council stressing the immediate and urgent need of convalescent homes for indigents. With the program for hospital clearance now being advocated in order to make room for war casualties the question of accommodations has become very urgent.

Mrs. James Baker was elected honorary regent and Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie honorary vice-regent at an executive meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. Conveners of standing committees elected were: War work, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall; child and family welfare, Mrs. G. Mellor; work in India, Mrs. R. Shanks; Girl Guides, Mrs. L. A. Genge; distinguished visitors, Miss Joan French; Navy League, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; immigration, Mrs. T. Lumsden; ex-service, Mrs. W. Withers; endowment Fund, Mrs. Peter Bell; films, Miss D. McMicking; transportation, Mrs. E. Evans; house, Mrs. W. R. Sanders; War Savings Stamps, Mrs. A. W. Walsh; liaison officer, Mrs. W. Webster.

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CALIFORNIA HEAD LETTUCE	2 for 19¢
LOCAL FRESH SPINACH	2 lbs. 25¢
CALIFORNIA CELERY	Crisp and crunchy, lb. . . . 14¢
LEMONS	23¢
GRAPEFRUIT	BUNKIST, full of juice, 42s. for 24¢
POTATOES	COACHELLA VALLEY, 160s..... 4 for 22¢
POTATOES	EARLY EPICURE..... 20 lbs. 65¢
POTATOES	No. 1 GEMS, in Shopping Bag..... 10 lbs. 30¢
WALNUTS	and ALMONDS In shell, lb. . . . 57¢

WATER GLASS FOR EGG PRESERVING	2 1/4-lb. tin..... 23¢
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DOLIVIE	SHANO
A SOURCE OF VITAMIN B1	50¢ pt.

OXYDOL	LARGE 21¢
Large Giant	65¢
pkt.....	

DR. BALLARD'S
DOG AND
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2 pcts. 17¢

NEW IMPROVED
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EXTRA NOURISHMENT FOR
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58¢ and 98¢



1-lb.
carton
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Paint Cleaner, Quart bottle... 39¢

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	95¢
8-oz. pcts.	
3 for 22¢	

ACADIA SALT	95¢
COD, 2-lb. box	
FRESH COD	35¢
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EASTERN SMOKED FILLETS, lb.	45¢
LOCAL	25¢
KIPPERS, lb.	59¢

JOHNSON'S FLOOR WAX	59¢
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MAPLE LEAF TENDERFLAKE	27¢
1-lb. cartons	
2 for 27¢	

Custard Powder	27¢
SAVOY, 16-oz. tin	

Cut Green Beans	25¢
ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tin	

JAM	30¢
WAGSTAFFE'S BLACKBERRY'S	

PLUS HEALTH CEREAL	12¢
25¢	
pkt.	

PEAS	12¢
BRENTWOOD, sieve 5, 20-oz. tin	

PEARS	19¢
AYLMER, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	

ROGERS' SYRUP	22¢
2-lb. tin (2 coupons)	

MARMALADE	25¢
THREE FRUIT, 32-oz. jar (2 coupons)	

MARMALADE	25¢
AYLMER, ORANGE, 32-oz. jar (2 coupons)	

MAPLE LEAF TENDERFLAKE	31¢
1-lb. cartons	

CUSTARD POWDER	27¢
SAVOY, 16-oz. tin	

ZALO TOILET TISSUE	25¢
3 for 25¢	

CANADA CORN STARCH	19¢
2 pcts.	

COLGATE'S ASSORTED SOAP	25¢
6 for 25¢	

COUPONS VALID	19¢
BUTTER	

SUGAR	3 for 23¢
TEA and COFFEE	No. 5 and 6

MATCHES	2-pkts. 15¢
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IVORY SOAP	19¢
Large size	
2 for 19¢	

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Well-known Civil Servants Retired Today On Pension

Eight B.C. civil servants, including two Victorians and an up-island resident, will retire tomorrow on provincial government pension, in accordance with the Superannuation Act. Together, these eight have given 186 years of service to the public.

The list is composed of the following:

Frank Mellor, inspector of amusement tax at Victoria, 26½ years' service.

George Smethurst, gardener, Government House, 17 years.

William H. Boothroyd, government agent, Alberni, 27 years.

Victor L. Williams, game warden, Fort St. John, 19 years.

William W. Hemingway, provincial police, Summerland, 20 years.

Ernest C. North, assistant deputy warden and bursar, Oakalla, 24 years.

Albert T. Stephenson, assistant chief jailer, Oakalla, 26 years.

William E. Noble, forest ranger, Kamloops, 27 years.

Mr. Mellor has been well known

ing South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Boothroyd was born in 1879, and he joined the government service at Merritt in 1917. Since then he served in Nanaimo before going to Alberni. His place at Alberni has been taken by J. H. Byrne, transferred from Smithers.

Life Underwriters Hold 1-Day Meet

One-day conference of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was held here Tuesday with 35 representatives meeting to discuss problems with speakers from Seattle and Toronto.

The session, presided over by B. Hunnings, opened at 9:30 with Bishop H. E. Sexton giving prayers, and continued in the morning with speeches by R. A. Semple, J. J. Gormley of Toronto, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life and president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada; F. Becker of Seattle, manager of the Great West Life, and A. Gordon Nairn, Toronto, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

At a luncheon at noon, the representatives heard D. M. Gordon, Victoria barrister.

T. Watson presided at the afternoon session during which further talks were given.

Officers of the association are: Mr. Hunnings, president; J. Barracough, past president; T. Watson, vice-president, and D. K. Smyth, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was composed of R. H. Reeve, Miss E. Gray and J. Short.

Eagle State Chief Meets Order Here

Welcome and assistance in rehabilitation of members of the armed forces returning from overseas is seen in the organization of a nationwide committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Jess V. Sapp, president of the Washington State and British Columbia Aerie, told members of the Victoria Aerie No. 12 at a meeting last night, Mr. Sapp is on his annual visit here.

The order, with its membership nearing 1,000,000, is enjoying the most successful year of its history, he said. He told how the Eagles in Washington State are working in conjunction with Hon. Arthur E. Langlie, Governor of the State of Washington, in stamping out juvenile delinquency by providing supervised entertainment and organized play.

Because of the war, Mr. Sapp said, the 1944 state convention, which is to be held in Tacoma on June 20 and 21 will do away with much of the colorful ceremony and confine itself mainly to business sessions. The usual drum corps and drill teams will be absent, he said, although it is expected some 300 delegates will attend.

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That would indicate every man in the league had gone into the service, but the catch is that some of those who have departed were minor leaguers who had never played a big league game. However, they were on the lists of 40 men each club was allowed to carry until the date when it was forced to slice its active roster to 25.

At that, it's a fine showing, and tells the story better than anything else of why baseball this year won't be up to standard and why outfielders will be playing third base and shortstops may be catching.

Indian Charged In Wife's Death

NANAIMO (CP) — A manslaughter charge was laid Wednesday against Reginald Paul, husband of Gertrude Paul, who was found dead on a seine boat here Friday. A coroner's jury Wednesday night found the Indian woman had died after being the victim of a "brutal assault."

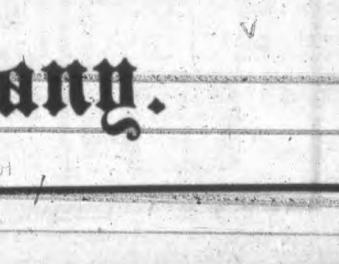
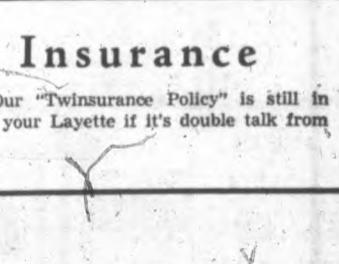
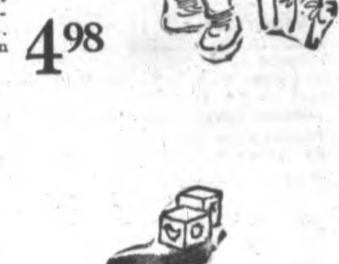
Paul appeared in police court Wednesday and was remanded to April 7.

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WEDNESDAY—9 a.m. to 12 Noon

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Sizes
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Choose a Coat of pastel wool crepe for a little lady . . . complete with matching peter pan collar. You'll love the dainty embroidery and applique trim . . . the young pastel colorings it comes in!



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Flannelette Diapers

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Soft flannelette diapers in 27x27-inch size. Hemmed, ready for immediate use.

Crib Sheets

Soft, warm flannelette sheets with hemstitched hems. Sizes 36x50 inches. Easy to launder.

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Tiny tots look sweet as sugar candy all dressed up in "The Bay's" fashions. Tiny adorable clothes that look dainty as a buttercup, but they're sturdy made to stand the wear and tear of active play. And they're wash-tub wonders for they'll emerge from countless launderings with undiminished brightness.

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Sizes 6M, 1 and 2

Charming, sheer white voile with embroidered flounce . . . daintily trimmed with touches of white smocking and ribbon. Sizes 6M, 1 and 2.

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Sky, pink or white with ribbon trim in contrasting colors. Fine celanese crepe nicely finished.

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Exquisite hand-smocked on fine celanese crepe, done in contrasting colors. Dainty puff sleeves . . . sweet peter-pen collar. White, sky and peach in sizes, 1, 2 and 3.

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Pure Wool Cardigans

Finely knitted, pure wool in adorable styles. Just what tiny tots need to keep them snug and warm. Pink, sky and white in sizes 1, 2 and 3.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DID SOME real basketball reminiscing Tuesday night as we met up with J. A. (Barney) Barnwell, who as manager of the Blue Ribbons, played a leading role in bringing Victoria its first Canadian senior men's championship back in 1933. Now a resident of Vancouver, Barnwell was paying one of his too few visits to the old home town, and like all former habitants was bemoaning the fact it was not permanent. Funny how they all want to come back.

Barnwell, who had the signal honor of being at the helm of two national championship clubs, the Ribbons repeating in 1935, has lost his basketball interest since departing from Victoria, but still keeps a close tab on all the boys who were members of his clubs.

Barney's big interest now is the army. In the first Great War he enlisted at the tender age of 16, and when the world was plunged into conflict again, he went into uniform again, this time in the reserve army. He holds the rank of captain in the army service corps.

It was his association with the army that got us talking about the former stars of his basketball clubs. "Just think of the swell get-together we could have of the former Blue Ribbons now serving with the armed forces," Barney said. "This summer I will be back in Victoria for two weeks at an army camp, and it would sure be swell to hold a reunion with the members of the Blue Ribbons now in uniform."

So we got busy and doped out those 1933-35 lineups. Here they are: 1933, Lynn and Murray Patrick; Art and Chuck Chapman; Tom Little, Joe Ross, Claude Sluggett, Johnny Craig and Alf McKeown; 1935, Art and Chuck Chapman; Doug Peden, and

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP) — Basketball in Canada has never lived up to its promise and the court game has lagged far behind the counterpart in the United States both in player interest and crowd appeal. Galleries of 10,000 or more are not uncommon to the south. Contributing causes are the stiff competition from hockey, lack of proper playing facilities, and the mistaken idea of most fans that it's a sissie's game.

But great possibilities for the game after the war are envisioned by Capt. Vorley Peden who has been coaching the Altonahs' team in Winnipeg. All that is necessary, he contends, is proper coaching and the right accommodation to raise the Canadian game to outstanding heights.

His Altonahs did all right by themselves this winter, sweeping all opposition in Manitoba. Now an attempt is being made to match them with a Vancouver senior girls' team in a western playoff, with a national series in the offing if financial arrangements can be ironed out.

UKRAINE FRONT

Detroit Tigers of the American League have strings on a husky Ukrainian, by name Kaschepchuk, who pitched last year with both the junior Ontario "A" champions, Ottawa Cartage, and the senior "A" contenders, Windsor 200.

Kaschepchuk, 21, has speed, cockiness and endurance; he pitched part of a junior playoff then won the mail in a senior game the same day last summer! His medical discharge papers from the army look best of all to base ball scouts.

MORE PLAYER SELECTIONS

Continuing the favorite spring tradition of hockey best picking,

Bucko McDonald nominates Ray Getliffe as the "hockey player's hockey player" ... Tommy Gor-

man, Dick Irvin, and Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herd plump for Maurice Richard, with Gor-

man comparing him with Howie Morenz ... Ebbie Goodfellow picks Doug Bentley of Chicago as the best left-winger he ever saw.

... just wait awhile, there will be others.

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Rain Checks



Billy Southworth and coaches Mike Gonzales and Buzzy Wares, left to right, peek through gate of rain-soaked Carter Field, Cairo, Ill., where St. Louis Cardinals are training for opening of major league baseball season.

Stanley Cup Hockey

Leafs, Wings On Spot

MONTREAL (CP) — It will be a last-ditch stand tonight for Toronto Maple Leafs, on the brink of elimination in their Stanley Cup semifinal series with the Chicago Black Hawks-Detroit Red Wings in the finals.

Canadiens, leading 3 to 1 in the series, and back on home ice after two wins in Toronto, are in the driver's seat to close out the proceedings tonight in readiness for taking on the winners of the Chicago Black Hawks-Detroit Red Wings in the finals.

Leafs arrived this morning in fighting mood and full of determination to pull out a win that would give them a chance to tie up the series in Toronto Saturday night. They have won once already here, a 3 to 1 victory in the opening game. They are the underdogs in the betting for tonight, but they were underdogs in that first game, too.

GOALIES SHINE

The game is expected to produce some more of the brilliant goal-keeping that has featured the series throughout, with Bill Durnan, the Canadiens' Vezina trophy winner, and Paul Bibeault, the man he succeeded in the Canuck's nets, hooking up in another duel.

Both goalies have deserved shut-outs in some of the games so far, but neither has quite made it. Bibeault hit his peak in the first game, when a single shot went by him, and has been a tower of strength to Leafs ever since, although Canadiens beat him 10 times in the next three games and also scored a counter after he had been taken from the nets in the dying seconds of the fourth game.

Durnan has been a brilliant performer for Canadiens since the shakiness he showed in the first game disappeared. He was beaten only once in each of the next three games.

HAWS FAVORED

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Plans for Norway

LONDON (CP) — An agreement has been reached between Britain and the Norwegian government here concerning the methods of Norway's return to normal under its own control after the war, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion commander, has been authorized to sign the pact, it was learned here.

The plan is understood to have been approved by the

United States, and that Russia has tentatively agreed.

CRAWFORD REJECTED

BOSTON (AP)—Jack Crawford, star defenceman of the Boston Bruins, was rejected for military service Wednesday after taking his physical examination at the Boston induction centre.

No reason was given for the rejection, but Crawford was on the sidelines for several games during the past season with a head injury.

Jet Propulsion Plane Like Carnival Sausage Balloon

By G. GEOFFREY SMITH, M.B.E.

A relatively small number of people living or working near certain factories and flying grounds in England have, during the past two and a half years, seen strange planes having no airscrews flying very fast and making a high-pitched whistling noise. The overwhelming majority, however, were completely surprised by the statement issued jointly by the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.C. that jet-propelled fighter aircraft had already passed the experimental stage.

This statement disclosed that the pioneer work of a brilliant young engineer, Group Capt. Frank Whittle, R.A.F., had been crowned with success. His first power plant, consisting essentially of a combustion turbine and an air compressor or blower, was running in 1937. In May, 1941, a monoplane built by the Gloster Aircraft Company and fitted with a Whittle jet-propulsion plant was flown successfully in England.

NEWTON KNEW IT

That Capt. Whittle's invention is epoch-making there is no doubt. To state that the basic idea is not new in no way detracts from its importance and value. The principle of employing the reaction of a fluid jet for propulsion was known to Sir Isaac Newton, the famous British astronomer, who in the year 1680 made a model carriage propelled by the reaction of a jet of steam directed rearwards. In the last 35 years a great variety of schemes for propelling aircraft by jet reaction have been devised in various continental countries. Italy actually produced and flew such a machine in 1940.

I have long noted these developments, first with interest, and then with enthusiasm, and began to make a close study of the subject.

Capt. Whittle has worked in secrecy for years without receiving the public tribute he deserves. During his early efforts Whittle could command but little support or encouragement, and doubtless suffered from the counter pressure of the apostles of orthodoxy.

To his great credit, he recognized that a new method of propulsion was necessary and then proceeded to develop a practical solution of the problem.

PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME

Aircraft constructors wanted more powerful engines, but of lighter weight and of small overall dimensions. It was impracticable to increase cylinder sizes so that greater power outputs were obtained by multiplying the number of cylinders. Twenty-four-cylinder engines were in production and 32, 42 and even 48-cylinder units are projected. This spells cost, complication and production difficulties.

Then arose the problem of building airscrews to suit these huge powers. Manufacturers met all requirements, but cost, weight and complications increased. Now, when large-diameter airscrews are used a considerable amount of ground clearance is necessary, and therefore undercarriages must be of large and heavy construction.

Don't imagine for a moment that I think the ordinary four-stroke reciprocating engine—of the type you have in your motor car—will entirely give place to the rotary turbine. The present-day aircraft engine is a marvelously efficient piece of mechanism and will not be superseded in many applications. The men who overcame the reciprocating engine problems will be the men to tackle the development and production problems of the new rotary units.

NOT ROCKET PROPULSION

What, precisely, is jet propulsion? You will ask. Well, first of all let me tell you what it is not. It is not rocket propulsion. It is necessary to be quite clear on this point. Certainly the rocket propels itself by the reaction of a stream of hot gases, but these gases are produced from a chemical fuel which embodies all the oxygen required for combustion. Now in jet propulsion aircraft, the combustion of a liquid fuel is effected with oxygen drawn from the air. Indeed efficient operation is dependent upon a high mass flow of air, which is collected through the nose of the fuselage, or by forward facing orifices or scoops in front of the engine compartment. Stratospheric flight is now well within the bounds of possibility with, of course, pressurised cabins for the passengers, and the speed of such aircraft can be extremely high. Turbine propulsion units can be arranged to provide a large measure of automatic compensation for variation in barometric pressure and are thus particularly suitable for aircraft operating at high altitudes. But since turbine units are not independent of atmosphere, and therefore could not fly through interstellar space, they must never be confused with fanciful craft for trips to the moon.

You may wonder why the term "jet reaction" is used rather than merely "jet." One of the fundamental laws of the science of mechanics is "Every force exerts an equal and opposite force." When you push a wheelbarrow you do not notice the "equal and opposite force" being exerted until your feet lose their frictional grip on the ground. Then it becomes immediately evident. The reaction of a jet of water is well known and the high pressure jets of modern fire-fighting equipment often cannot be held and controlled by a single fireman. Perhaps the simplest illustration is afforded by the sausage-shaped carnival balloon. If you release the nozzle, the air or gas escapes as a jet and the balloon rushes away from you.

HOW PLANE OPERATES

Let's see how this principle is applied on an aircraft. Imagine a large tubular casing, open at each end and extending the length of the aircraft fuselage. Inside are the two main components, firstly the air compressor or blower, and secondly the combustion gas turbine, both coupled together and rotating on a common shaft. Now think of the tube again. Air enters the front end and is expelled from the tail at very high velocity in the following cycle of operations. The rotary air compressor takes in the air, and delivers it at a higher pressure to a part of the tube which serves as a combustion chamber. Liquid fuel is continuously sprayed into the combustion chamber and continuously mixed and burned, with some of the air. From the combustion chamber this burning mixture of air and combustion gases, at relatively high pressure, passes to the turbine entrance. The excess air is added to the gas to lower the temperature sufficiently to prevent damage to the turbine blades. In flowing its way through the turbine, the gas-air mixture creates mechanical energy in rotating the turbine wheel and this energy performs the work of driving the air compressor to supply more air to maintain combustion. The stream

of burnt gases from the turbine issues from the tail nozzle as a high velocity jet and reacts on the atmosphere to propel the aircraft. By "high velocity" is meant approximately the speed of sound or about 740 miles per hour. Of course, the velocity can be varied, but in flight it should be about one-and-a-half times the forward speed of the aircraft.

STARTS LIKE AUTO

How is the jet propulsion engine started? Exactly like a motor-car. A starting motor rotates the combined compressor-turbine unit and sufficient air is drawn in by the compressor to ensure combustion of the fuel and start the flow through the turbine. Now the turbine takes over and speeds up the compressor and more air is rapidly induced, compressed in the heating chamber, and the flow is increased.

Pick up of speed and acceleration is phenomenally rapid. The rotating mechanism will scream up to a speed of thousands of revolutions per minute immediately, if desired.

What about ignition, may be your next thought. Actually, there is no timed, periodic ignition as with sparking plugs and magnetos. For an initial start there is an electric plug or igniter which glows like the element in a domestic fire or toaster. Once combustion has started, the mixture burns continuously after the manner of the oil burner of a domestic boiler. Remember there are no separate explosions.

How is the aircraft manoeuvred on the airfield without any stream from airscrews to provide an air flow past the control surfaces? Quite simply. The jet thrusts the craft from the rear and the pilot steers by means of the nose wheel of the tricycle undercarriage.

PILOTS LIKE PLANES

Do the pilots like jet-propelled machines? Most decidedly. Highly experienced and highly critical test pilots say they are easily flown, very responsive to controls, and the high speed rotary power units are so smooth and vibrationless in operation that they prefer them to orthodox types. As to performance one may not divulge exact figures but, in my opinion, speeds in the region of 500 to 600 miles per hour may in due time become commonplace.

Now, let me run over once more some of the advantages of jet propulsion. To begin with the power produced is applied directly. There's no transmission gear or conversion mechanism. Thus the power plant is simplified, weight is considerably reduced and loss by friction is avoided. Then it doesn't need high grade aviation spirit as fuel. Paraffin, diesel oil or tar oil can be utilized. So-called "safety" fuels can be employed without loss of efficiency. Also, there's no complicated supercharger, with change gears, clutches and boost-control. Only a simple fuel injection system is required.

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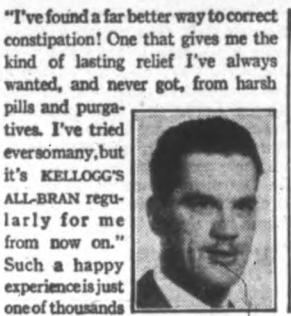
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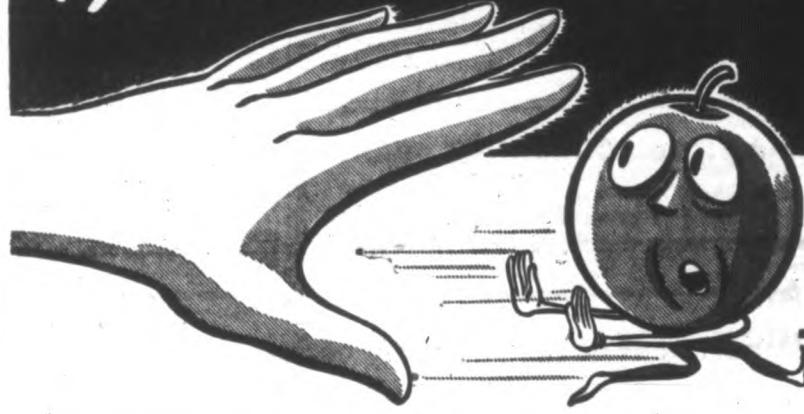
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- 4 **COOK FOODS PROPERLY**
Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
- 5 **SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS**
Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.
- 6 **SAVE LEFT-OVERS**
Use what you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soups, bread-crumbs for stuffing.
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Baseballers Given Athletic Park Use

The Victoria Baseball Association was granted use of the Athletic Park Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, as well as on May 24, July 1 and Sept. 4, on the usual conditions, by the city parks committee Wednesday afternoon.

A request from the ball group for improvement of the diamond was referred to the parks superintendent for action, while one asking removal of "no smoking" signs from the grandstand was referred to the fire chief and building inspector for a report.

No action was taken on another application from the baseball group for allocation of broadcast fees at the park to the association.

Further study was promised by the committee of a request from the hardball group to limit softball games at the Athletic Park to playoffs and important fixtures. The baseball interests contended continued use of the diamond by softballers was detrimental to its condition.

Use of Beacon Hill Park for the Gideons' Easter Morning service was approved and arrangements made to erect a suitable platform for the event at a cost of \$15.

Return of seasonal parks employees from the public works, garbage and water works departments was recommended in a motion from Ald. J. A. Worthington, who suggested they be placed back on their own jobs.

After reading letters from the Council of Social Agencies and the Oaklands P.T.A. asking reconsideration of the committee's recommendation that \$350 be placed in city estimates for playground supervision this year, the committee again decided to carry a recommendation for provision of that sum to the estimates committee.

Replacement of overgrown nile boulevard trees on Gladstone with more suitable flowering plants was approved on the understanding the work would be undertaken in the fall.

Chinese Found Dead

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced today death of Joe Yen You, 40, who was found dead in his room at 519 Cormorant Street, Wednesday night, was from natural causes and no inquest would be necessary.

You died following a hemorrhage, Dr. T. W. A. Gray attended and the body was removed by police to the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home.

Sooke Watershed Timber Economic Loss, Says Shaw

By DICK FREEMAN



Transfer of Capt. Roy Murdock

(above) to the South Seas to study jungle fighting with the New Zealand forces would appear to be more than a coincidence. The former Victoria newspaperman, who married Ruth Shae Hamersley of this city Sept. 8, 1940, and who left the Colonist editorial staff to join the 2nd Bn. Canadian Scottish early in the war, has now been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work in trailing the Nazi pocket battleship Lutzow, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burland, 2688 Tops Avenue (Mr. Burland is general agent for the C.P.R. here). Flt. Lt. Roy is a member of the crew of the Pacific-roving ketch Te Rapauna, skippered by George Dibben. Roy is a brother-in-law of Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo. Mrs. Murdock, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, 1989 Crescent Road, resides here.

Attachment of Canadian officers to American, Australian and New Zealand units indicates new developments in the South Pacific fighting zone where the Japs are now finding the going rough. After these officers have completed a course in jungle warfare they will be assigned to fighting units to gain actual battle experience in the Pacific area. Among the officers attached to the Australian forces is Capt. J. L. Cotter of Victoria and Winnipeg.

A young Canadian fitter, working for the first all-Canadian R.A.F. Fighter squadron during the hectic days of the Battle of Britain, dreamed of a pair of wings. His dreams have come true. It was in 1938 that Albert Taylor, Palacio Drive, crossed to Britain to join the R.A.F. He was accepted as a fitter, had hopes that one day he might be accepted as a pilot.

He was with the first Canadian squadron to go into action under command of that famous legless fighter, Wing Cmdr. D. S. Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., now a prisoner of war. Thirty members of the squadron were first detailed to France. With the evacuation of Dunkirk, they had to make their escape back to England. Albert was among them.

In 1942 Albert Taylor reaped his reward. The R.A.F. accepted his application to become a pilot and he was sent to the U.S. to train. He went to Dolphin airfield, Alabama, and while there obtained leave to travel north to his home in Victoria.

Training finished, he returned to Britain as a Flight Sergeant; has completed 21 operational sorties as pilot of a Mitchell medium bomber.

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BIRTHS ALLEN—To Leading Stewards, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Frank Allen, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 26, a daughter, Louise Irma.

MARRIAGES

LUMLEY—Dr. Charles Le Drew, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Drew of Bartonsville, Ont., and a brother of Mrs. Le Drew, better known as the wife of P.O. Mervin Alexander Lumley, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lumley, 319 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. He married Miss Dorothy Chapman from Seoudou, N.B., officiated at the marriage ceremony in the town of Newell, N.B. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Shaw, 296 Highfield Avenue, Moncton, N.B.

DEATHS BAYLISS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 27, Mrs. Louisa Ellen Norah Bayliss, aged 74 years, born in Jamaica, died. She was a resident of Victoria for the last 27 years, late residence being 2117 Broad St. Her husband, Rev. James E. Bayliss, died in 1938; Albert Ernest, R.C.A.F., London, Ont.; three daughters, Mrs. May Shaw, Mrs. Lillian, Mrs. Alvin H. Curtis, Victoria, and Mrs. Phil Mattison, with whom she resided in a room at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took their turn in caring for her. The funeral will take place on Friday, March 31, at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Dr. G. O. Reynolds will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 29, 1944, Mrs. C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Colwood, aged 64 years; born in Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 24 years. Survivors include her daughter, Miss Norah Couchman; his father, a brother and sisters in England; and a sister, Mrs. Fredricka Remains who is resting at McCallum Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be for-warded to Victoria. A memorial service will be held at McCallum Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. G. L. Jull officiating.

COUCHMAN—Suddenly on March 29, 1944, Walter George Couchman of South Lake, Colwood, aged 64 years; born in Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 24 years. Survivors include his daughter, Miss Norah Couchman; his father, a brother and sisters in England; and a sister, Mrs. Fredricka Remains who is resting at McCallum Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be for-warded to Victoria. A memorial service will be held at McCallum Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. G. L. Jull officiating.

MARTIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 29, Janet Mary Martin, aged 70 years, born in Kent, England. The late Mrs. Martin was born in Scotland and a resident of this province for the last 35 years. Her husband, Mr. W. H. Day of Edmonton and Mrs. L. Lightall of Montreal; also a son, Frederick and Desmond. Funeral services will be held at McCallum Bros. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. G. L. Jull officiating.

PARK—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 28, Sarah McKinnly Park of James Island, aged 49 years; born in Scotland and a resident of this province for the last 19 years. The late Mrs. Park is mourned by her husband, Mr. John McLeod, Victoria, and one grandson, Sgt. A. J. Montgomery. Private funeral service from the Thompsons' home, 1208 Douglas Street, at 1 o'clock. Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park. (No flowers by request.)

McCLEARY—There passed away in Victoria on March 28, Mrs. McCreedy, aged 64 years; born in South Africa and had resided in Victoria for the last 20 years. The late Mrs. McCreedy is survived by one son, Mr. W. H. McCreedy, Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. McCreedy, Victoria, and Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield, Wash. Funeral services will be held at McCallum Bros. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon J. C. Irwin officiating, followed by cremation at Ross Bay. (No flowers by request.)

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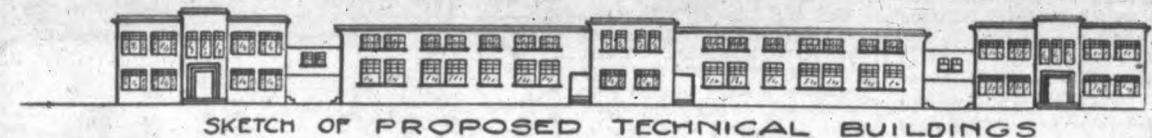
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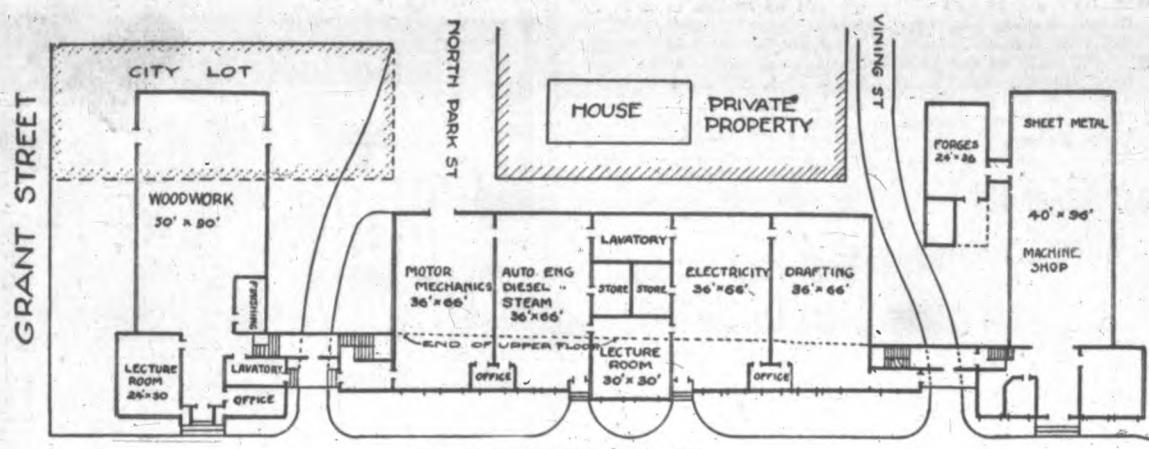
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Plans Ready for New Technical School In Victoria



SKETCH OF PROPOSED TECHNICAL BUILDINGS



Floor plan showing classrooms.

Victoria school authorities viewed with enthusiasm today the Times special story from Ottawa Tuesday indicating this city will have another opportunity to secure a technical school through assistance of federal financing.

"That would fit in perfectly with plans we have already made," said Austin Curtis, chairman of the school board. "At present we have on file a sketch and specifications for such a structure as an expansion of the unit already built on the High School site. Data had been collected with a view to having plans ready for postwar development. If funds are available before that time, members of the board would be very happy to proceed without delay. We will watch the matter carefully and collect all information possible on the proposal. The fact that the military authorities have had to establish trade schools for young men going into the forces indicates clearly the need for providing facilities for that training in civilian life. I think the citizens realize now the mistake that was made when they turned down the previous opportunity to secure such a department."

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, awaited more definite information before outlining procedure which would have to be followed to cover the city's share of any expense entailed in the under-

taking. He did, however, suggest the issue would have to go to a vote of the property owners for approval and consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would be required to permit the city to secure a loan to cover its portion of costs.

PLANS ON HAND

In the brief submitted to the provincial rehabilitation council covering new school construction desired in this area, an estimate of \$175,000 was listed for a technical school.

That figure, it was explained, were merely a rough guess.

Sketches submitted by Trustee W. A. Bayliss, building and grounds committee chairman, and George Anstey, director of technical education in the city, call for major construction on the west side of the Victoria High School grounds, extending south from the existing tech unit put up jointly by Dominion authorities, for servicemen's training, and the city.

From the present sheet metal and machine shop and forge building, an overhead connection would be made across the extension of Vining Street into a large building housing accommodation for draughting, electricity, auto-engineering and diesel, steam and motor mechanics shops. Bounding the existing building metal workshop and repair by another

overhead passageway, would be a large woodworking centre, with lecture room attached. Lecture room space, together with offices, lavatories and other requisites, are also included in the plan.

Full endorsement of the suggestion came from ex-board chairman Trustee F. G. Mulliner and H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector.

"This is a department we have needed for many years," said Mr. Mulliner. "Our efforts in the last few years have borne some fruit, but financial obstacles have prevented us from expanding to the degree required by a city of this size. There should be no question in the mind of taxpayers when they vote on the issue this time. Victoria should be 100 per cent behind the plan."

COMPOSITE HIGH

"Because the Technical School By-law of several years ago was not approved by the ratepayers and because the school boards of succeeding years have felt that technical education is a necessity, trustees have gone ahead slowly and developed the composite High School which offers both technical and academic courses in the one institution," Mr. Campbell said.

"Lack of adequate accommodation for technical shops at the High School made it necessary to fit up draughting rooms and

shops wherever space could be found. Until very recently, most of these makeshift shops were located at the Junior High School. Two years ago, with the co-operation of Col. F. T. Fairley, director of soldier training classes, and the City Council and the school board was able to make a beginning in setting up technical units on the High School grounds. A metal work unit is now in operation there.

"Authorities are now agreed that, except in the case of large and highly industrialized cities, the composite High School, with a technical department is preferred. This organization permits all pupils, including those planning to attend the university for medicine, dentistry or engineering, to take some technical courses which will improve their manual skill. The composite High School also avoids duplication of such academic courses as English and social studies which every High School pupil should take. It makes available to the student whose interest is largely in the technical fields, such commercial courses as bookkeeping and typing, which he will find valuable in later business practice.

"For a city like Victoria the composite High School has a distinct advantage over the technical High School as a separate institution."

operations of the province be so administered as to preserve the natural function of the forests as the regulators of the water supply, which drains into lakes, rivers and streams. It was also recommended that a reserve be placed upon all timber alongside streams within a distance of from one-quarter to one-half mile. The brief asked that a representative of the Fisheries Department should be appointed to any board or commission appointed to supervise and administer the development of the forest resources.

Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.P.A. A bulletin meeting was opened with prayers by Rev. G. Biddle. Two new guests were welcomed—Jill GoreLangton and Al Anderson. Following the meeting the members adjourned to the chance, where they were given a musical evening by Ian Galliford, church organist. Mr. Galliford delighted the group with two organ melodies and afterwards presented a recording made by the world-famous Vienna Boys' Choir. He then explained many points concerning the musical part of the church service. The evening closed with a hymn sung by the members.

The fish packing interests, utterly dependent upon the regulation of water run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams, which constitute the spawning grounds of the various species of salmon and other fish, are by no means inconsiderable. Capital equipment of the industry in 1941 is officially given as \$28,314,179, consisting of \$10,477,873 in boats and gear employed in primary fishing operations and \$18,836,306 invested in processing plants.

"Number of fishermen and others working on boats is given as 10,217, and number of employees in processing plants as 7,914. Value of the output in 1941 is given as \$31,732,037. Annual average for the years 1937-41 was \$21,194,000."

PROTECT SPAWNING GROUNDS

Forests protect spawning grounds upon which the supply of fish depends. Mr. Murray said and added that there was no conflict of interest between the logging and fishing industries in the matter of general forestry policy, it being general consent that indiscriminate logging should be stopped. If the forest yield is established on a continuous production basis in perpetuity, the fishing industry will no longer be adversely affected by the floods and droughts inseparable from over logging, he said.

The third group to be performed on this meaty program will be Elizabeth Angus and Rita Nevard, both well known in Victoria music circles. Among other selections they will play an original composition by the noted British pianist, Arthur Benjamin, now living in Vancouver—his "Jamaican Rhumba." Salit-Saens, Bach and Bruch will also be represented by these two young artists.

Honey production in Mexico, greatly increased in recent years, reached over 12,000 tons in 1943; exports to the United States were nearly 8,000 tons.

Recommendations of the brief urged that the entire logging

Dr. Hetherington, 45, Native Son, Dies

Dr. Ernest W. Hetherington, 45, for 25 years well-known dentist of Victoria, died Wednesday in Royal Jubilee Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Born in Victoria, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hetherington, Dr. Hetherington attended Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools before going to Portland to take a course in dental surgery at North Pacific College in 1919. He became one of the leaders in the dental profession here, and at one time was president of the Victoria Dental

Society, and had been a member of the British Columbia Dental Council.

Dr. Hetherington took a prominent part in Masonic affairs, being an active member of Britannia Lodge A.F. and A.M., and a past district deputy grand master. He was also Past T.P.G.M. of the A.A.S.R., Victoria Valley. With his wife, he was interested in music and the drama, and they were frequent patrons of cultural events, and often opened their lovely home in the Uplands for musical programs and charity affairs.

Evening meetings on the first two nights will be open to the public. The second evening, which will take the form of a round table discussion of the past year's

Provincial I.O.D.E. To Meet in April

Annual meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held from April 18 to 20 in the Empress Hotel, with Mrs. R. J. Sprott of Vancouver presiding.

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Street, and Alex Moore, Ottawa, and two aunts, Mrs. David Bell, Empress Avenue, and Mrs. James Walker, Ottawa. Mrs. Robert Hetherington, 2659 Burrett Avenue, is his stepmother.

war work, will be presented by various convenors under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Provincial headquarters of the order are now in Vancouver Block, Granville Street, Vancouver, where provincial offices are now installed, also packing and shipping rooms, workrooms and libraries.

During February, 2,845 books have been lent for servicemen and women in the province and on board ships.

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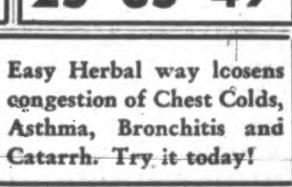
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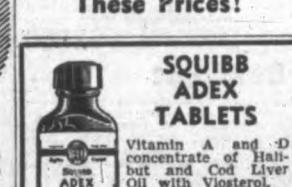
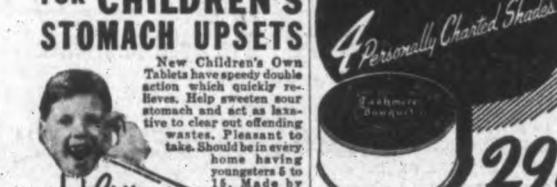
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

MERCHANT NAVY HEROES

WHEN THE STORY of this war comes to be written, I hope the historians will not overlook the great part played in it by the gallant men of the Merchant Navy.

I have met a number of these unsung heroes and found them modest, if salty, when it comes to talking of what they have endured.

Many of those who visit this port from time to time have been in ship after ship which has been torpedoed, or mined, and have lost their effects time and time again. Yet they still go back for more!

So I was interested in reading a little pamphlet published by Empire Information, Toronto, in which it told something of the achievements of these men who go down to the sea in ships.

And the loss of life in lifeboats or rafts is less than 2 per cent, an amazing figure which speaks volumes for the courage and endurance of these hardy sons of the sea.

Rewards for Gallantry

WHEN IT COMES to gallantry, the men of the merchant navy are second to none.

In addition to all those thousands whose heroism is unseen by anybody in authority, and thus goes unrecorded, 2,551 awards and decorations for gallantry were won by British officers and men during the first three years of the war.

Nearly 2,000 merchant ships from the United Kingdom are at sea at any time. British ocean convoys for the first three years of war totaled 125,000,000 ship miles, which is equivalent to 6,000 times around the world!

These stout ships and their equally stout crews—and in that I include the 30,000 men of the Canadian Merchant Navy as well—have carried and convoyed troops and equipment to every theatre of war in the world.

What It Means

SOMETHING of the enormous task involved is shown by the following figures—incidentally, I am allergic to statistics, but there are times when figures mean more than words:

Approximately 100,000 tons of shipping yearly are required to transport a division of 20,000 men, 1,000 miles overseas, with arms, equipment and stores to keep it supplied and reinforced.

Sixteen and a half tons of spare parts must, it is estimated, be shipped overseas in order to keep 100 25-pounder guns in action for one year.

One medium tank may need up to two tons of spare parts yearly.

Every bomber sent overseas requires, it is calculated, a total of 1,000 tons of shipping to carry personnel, gasoline, bombs, and spare parts, necessary to put it in operation.

Three hundred ships were continuously employed during 1941 on the 12,000-mile voyage around the Cape to support the British armies in the Middle East.

Magnificent Seamanship

AND IT SAYS MUCH for the magnificent seamanship of the men aboard them that, although the ships of the merchant navy have had to meet the constant challenge of the U-boat, mines and enemy aircraft.

So let us see to it that we give just and immediate recognition to the immeasurable great contribution they have made to the war effort and to our comfort and safety, by insisting on their sharing in all and every benefit and opportunity open to the other services.

Merriman Round-up . . .

Don't joke, not even with your wife. I walked into Spencer's maze-making floor the other day. A lady was busy writing a letter with her head bowed over the paper.

In one hand she held an opened letter. I took it from her hand and started to read it. "That's mine," she said. "I know." I replied, "that's why I am reading it." "But that's mine," she said again. Then I discovered it wasn't my wife as I thought. Here's hoping the lady reads this and takes my word for it . . . As well as City of Sunshine, Victoria could be called City of Service. Moving the other day, transfer men arrive on the dot. Three courteous experts load and unload efficiently. Only comment about difficult twisting stairs was "They could be worse." Plumbers co-operate to connect range at most suitable time and telephone workers have phone switched as the job proceeds; new milkman delivers same day and next day mail arrives at new address. . .

There may be good arguments against daylight saving time, but Edith Thompson offers a weak one. Hired helpers, hay raking on farms, have to wait an hour or two to start work because of heavy dew. They demand to quit at the same time, leaving two hours' work undone. Bucknerfield's pull a good advertising gag on gardening. A neighbor complains to his friend: "If you're using Bucknerfield's fertilizer again, this year, I hope you keep your sweet peas out of my aerial." Ireland must be leaning backwards to preserve its neutrality. Recently the Eire censorship banned an English film, "San Demetrio," on the ground it "glorifies the British navy." Incidental preparations for the second front: Thousands of blood donors have been signed up. To save deterioration, the blood will be taken fresh from the volunteer and flown to the place where it is needed. Hundreds of actors and actresses have been signed up to follow the troops into Europe to give shows.

Oils Gain

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines were unchanged while oils made a few gains on the Vancouver Exchange today.

C. & E. Corporation climber 2 to 1.92 and Home Oil was up 5 at 3.45. Pacific Petroleum remained unchanged at 48 and Royal Canadian slipped a fraction to 4.

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	5 1/2	6
A. F. Can.	12	14
American Can.	190	198
Atlantic Ref.	21	24
Calmont	24	24
Commonwealth	30	33
Dalhousie	35	42
Dalhousie Pete.	118	120
Foothills	30 1/2	34 1/2
Highwood	30 1/2	34 1/2
Hudson Oil	2	2 1/2
Madison	2	2 1/2
Mercury	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mill City	20	25
Model	8	8
Okotoks	3	4 1/4
Pacifica	3	4 1/4
Parkgate Pete	4	5
Royal Canadian	4	5
Rovalite	20 1/2	24
Union Oil	5 1/2	6
Vanilla	1 1/2	2
Vulcan	15	21
Watson Cons.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Watson's	1160	1175
Castrol Gold	1	1 1/2
George Copper	20	24
Golombok	25	26
Grandview	11 1/2	13
Grindlays	35	38
Holiday Mason	35	38
Island Mountain	91	109
Mayne's Belle	6	7
Pacific Nickel	6	7
Pend Oreille	125	130
Premier	2 1/2	3
Premier Border	87	95
Premier Gold	28	30
Quatina Copper	3 1/4	3 1/4
Reeves McDonald	26	26
Shoreline	5	5
Sheep Creek	161	164
Shoreline	66	84
Taylor Bridge	4	4 1/4
Whitewater	4	4 1/4
Winnipeg	4	4 1/4
Yukon	3 1/2	4
Capital Estates	350	375
Coast Refinery	175	178
United Distillers	375	390

Defective Agency Registered Here

One of the world's most famous detective bureaus, Pinkerton's National Detective Agency Inc. of New York City, has opened an office in British Columbia and has become extra-provincially registered in the companies' office at the Parliament Buildings.

Head office of the company is in New York and head B.C. office will be in Vancouver.

Robert A. Pinkerton is president; Asher Rossette, first vice-president; Ralph Dudley, second vice-president; Obrian C. Turrell, secretary-treasurer; directors Lewis M. Gibb and Joseph O.

Watkins.

New York Stocks

Golds Brisk

TORONTO (CP) — Trading increased in higher-priced issues and prices tightened today. Golds had the chief call and some fairly wide gains were posted. Other groups also were firmer.

Toronto Index

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(a.m.)

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Beatty Bros. A	29	29 1/2
Bell Telephone	100	102
Bla. Oil	21	21 1/2
Brazilian Steel	23	23 1/2
Brown-Boveri	9	9
Canadian Car Co.	27	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	11	11 1/2
Canadian Smelting pfd.	34 1/2	35 1/2
Fanny Farmer	31 1/2	32 1/2
Food Canada A	23	24
Gatineau Paper 5% pfd.	85	85 1/2
Imperial Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Inter. Tobacco Indus. 6% pfd.	114	116
Inter. Petroleum	19	19 1/2
Montreal H. and P.	18	18 1/2
Page Hersey Tubes	95	97
Standard Oil Co. of Canada	18	18 1/2
Steel of Canada	14	14 1/2
Winnipeg Walker G. & W.	38 1/2	38 1/2

Bid Asked

Wheat	210	212
May	172-3	173-3
July	159-6	160-1
September	168-3	168-3
Oats	168-2	168-2

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Grain

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